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Docket No.: 21.1935
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Kazunori TAKAHASHI

Serial No. 09/350,144

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No. 7639

Filed: July 9, 1999

Examiner: Robert Chevalier

For: IMAGE CONTROLLING CIRCUIT, IMAGE CONTROLLING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, WHEREIN PROGRAMS TO EXECUTE THE
IMAGE CONTROLLING METHOD ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM ARE STORED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on August 22, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 22, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.